

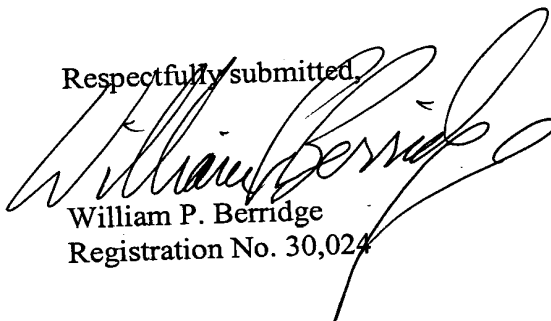
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 9 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3 and 7 - 9 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. The specification is also amended to update the title.

The attached paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. The contents of the paper copy and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter is added. Support for the information provided in the Sequence Listing can be found in the original Sequence Listing.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Sequence Listing (paper and computer-readable copies)

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